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February 20, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT TWO NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR TUBERCULOSIS
ELIMINATION AND LABORATORY SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on May 11, 2010, to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Grant Number 2U52PS900455-29 that provide for an extension of the term of the grant award through December 31, 2014, and allow for the rollover of any unspent grant funds, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, I will accept:

- NA Number 5U52PS900455-32, issued by the CDC on December 16, 2012, in the amount of \$3,393,185, representing 75 percent of the total anticipated award of \$4,524,247 for calendar year (CY) 2013, at no net County cost, to support the continuation of tuberculosis (TB) elimination and laboratory services provided by the Department of Public Health (DPH). Award of the balance of CY 2013 funds is subject to rescission, depending upon congressional appropriations.
- NA Number 5U52PS900455-32 REVISED, issued by the CDC on January 9, 2013, to approve the carryover of \$82,819 in unobligated funds from CY 2012 to CY 2013, increasing the approved budget for CY 2013 from \$3,393,185 to \$3,476,004.

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These funds support TB elimination and laboratory services which consist of three main categories: 1) program staff who perform TB prevention and control activities such as surveillance, TB registry, epidemiology, directly observed therapy, information systems, and nursing consultation; 2) travel and registration to regional/national conferences and trainings to increase the TB skill sets of DPH staff; and 3) TB testing services provided by the Public Health Laboratory.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to form. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors